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TAGS: PGOV, PINS, LY

SUBJ: RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN RECENTLY RE-  
ORGANIZED LIBYAN GOVERNMENT

REF: TRIPOLI 851

1. LOCAL MEDIA JUNE 30 REPORTED LIBYAN SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALI AL-TURAYKI WILL ATTEND THE AFRICAN SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN LIBREVILLE, GABON, JULY 2 AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT (REFTEL). IN REPORTING ATTENDANCE OF AL-TURAYKI AT CONFERENCE, MEDIA GAVE CLARIFICATION AS TO WHO REPRESENTS LIBYA IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS ABROAD. ACCORDING TO MEDIA REPORTS, UNDER THE NEW ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE ADOPTED BY THE LIBYAN PEOPLE MARCH 2, 1977, ONLY THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS COMMISSIONED BY THE NATIONAL CONGRESS TO DEAL WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND REPRESENTATION OF LIBYA AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

2. COMMENT: LIBYANS OBVIOUSLY FEEL NEED TO CLEARLY DEFINE  
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ROLES OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AFTER GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION IN MARCH 1977. MOST RECENT CLARIFICATION OF ROLE OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PARTIALLY EXPLAINS CANCELLATION OF GENERAL PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AL-UBAYDI'S TRIP TO CAIRO WHICH WAS RUMORED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE BEGINNING OF LAST MONTH. LIBYANS EXPLAINED AT THAT TIME THAT NO EQUIVALENT OF PRIME MINISTRY EXISTED IN THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT

AND, THEREFORE, UBAYDI WOULD NOT ATTEND CAIRO PRIME MINISTER  
LEVEL TALKS EVEN THOUGH NOMINALLY UNDER NEWLY REORGANIZED  
GOVERNMENT THIS WOULD BE UBAYDI'S ROLE. MOST RECENT  
CLARIFICATION CLEARLY INDICATES FOREIGN POLICY IS THE  
EXCLUSIVE PREROGATIVE OF COLONEL QADHAFI AND THE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY UNDER HIS DIRECTION. REORGANIZED GOVERNMENT APPEARS  
TO BE DESIGNED TO PLAY EXCLUSIVELY DOMESTIC ROLE CONCERNING  
LIBYA'S DEVELOPMENT.  
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